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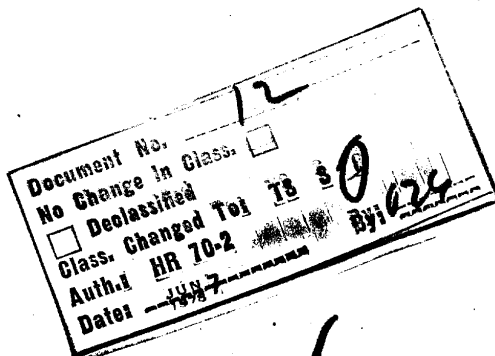
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1. [REDACTED] Albanian refugees, who have recently arrived in Rome directly from Albania, confirm reports of transfers of Communist guerrillas (both Greek and other nationalities) from south Albania to central and north Albania. The Hoxha Government allegedly hopes that reports of such transfers will be accepted by nations as a confirmation of the demobilization of Greek guerrillas.* 25X1X
2. Guerrilla units have reportedly been sent for retraining and reorganization to camps at Shijak, Elbasan, Pier and Kavaje.
3. Units now concentrated in central Albania will allegedly be used for action against Yugoslavia, along the frontier zone from Struga to Dibra. Other guerrilla units, now in or future to be concentrated in the Lume area (vicinity Dicaaj), will be used either to repress nationalist resistance in cooperation with regular Government forces, or to infiltrate Yugoslavia in the Tetovo-Prizren area.

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[REDACTED] Comment: In this connection, a recent unsubstantiated report stated that as many as 11,000 members of the Greek Communist forces had embarked at Vlone, to be transported by sea to Bulgaria.



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